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PATENT
Docket No. 180.0003 0103

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): HANSON et al.) Group Art Unit: 1634
Serial No.: 09/814,252)
Confirm. No.: 6198) Examiner: F. Lu
Filed: 21 March 2001)
For: PRIMERS FOR USE IN DETECTING BETA-LACTAMASES

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop Amendment
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants' Representatives are in receipt of the Office Action mailed 30 April 2004.

In response thereto, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."

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